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THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
OF
WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

The 1965 Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Waterloo Lutheran University was held in the Theatre Auditorium on Campus on Wednesday, September 29, 1965. 10 P.M.

Mrs. Clarence Heer of Kitchener led an inspiring devotional period - "Opportunities for Service". Her text was 1 Corinthians 10, verse 31 - "Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God". "May we regard each morning as an empty cup which God has given us to fill. Shall we fill it with bitterness, hatred, envy, malice, or shall we fill it drop by drop with loving kindness, patient understanding, generosity and service to our fellowmen. When evening comes, we must bring it to our Lord". Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer, Kitchener, was pianist.

Mrs. Harry Greb, President, welcomed the members.

Dr. William J. Villaume, University President, brought the greetings of the Faculty to the Women's Auxiliary, and personally welcomed the ladies to the Campus. He said the graduates of the University are to be found in many walks of life; thousands of students have been prepared on the WLU campus to do the will of God in many parts of the world. The Women's Auxiliary, having been part of the campus family since 1911, has helped mightily in building the University.

Mrs. Greb, in her President's report, touched on many phases of the Auxiliary's work. The \$12,000 still owing on the Women's Residence has been transferred to include furnishings for new residences to be built. Projects are suggested by the University and are then considered by the Auxiliary Executive. In choosing Executive members, efforts are made to have representation from as many churches as possible, where it is practical for travel to Executive meetings. If any area church is interested in participating as hostesses at the University functions, they should inform the Executive. Mrs. Greb thanked the ladies for donations to the University which this year have been 85 quilts, 2 bedspreads, 9 blankets, 2 sheets, 8 pillowcases, 4 pillow protectors, 3 mattress covers and 12 mats. Mrs. A. H. Schmetzer is in charge of acknowledging quilts and other gifts. Mrs. Greb reported that she had presented the bursaries to the students, and the \$25 gift certificates to Seminary graduates. She expressed her thanks to the Executive, University personnel and all Auxiliary members for their support.

The minutes of the 1964 annual meeting were accepted as circulated; the Secretary read a résumé of these minutes.

The report of Mrs. Roberts, Treasurer, with audit, was adopted. The bank balance at July 1/64 was \$4,761.73; receipts of \$4,977.08; disbursements of \$5,529.03; bank balance on June 30/65 of \$4,209.78. It was pointed out that contributions must be received before June 30 of each year to be included in the annual report. Also, the Executive has observed that congregations which use the personal contact plan for contributions, get better response.

The roll call was answered by 273 persons from 41 congregations.

Mrs. Norman E. Dotzenroth, Promotion Committee Chairman, reported that during the year five mailings were made to Contact Women or Pastors of each congregation of the Eastern Canada Synod. The filmstrip "Willing Hearts and Hands" has been shown in 106 churches during the past seven months, at congregational meetings, mother and daughter banquets, joint sessions of Women's groups, Luther League rallies and Pastors' and Laymen's meetings. In February 1965 Mrs. Norman Schmidt of Kitchener was appointed to the Promotion Committee.

Social Committee Chairman, Mrs. Arthur Wagner, thanked the members of the Executive and ladies of surrounding areas for their assistance in serving refreshments at the following University functions:

Fall Convocation:	Approximately 550 guests
Reception for Chancellor MacDonald:	" 450 "
Family Day:	" 400 "
Parents' Orientation Day:	" 1,100 "

Coffee was served by the Executive to ladies who attended the première of the filmstrip "Willing Hearts and Hands".

A University Panel Discussion on four aspects of University Life was moderated by Dr. Henry Endress, Vice-president and Director of University Resources.

Dr. F. J. Speckeen, Dean of Students, spoke on "The Student as a Person". He told of the University's interest in the students and their problems, and of the University's advisor programme, where each student has a faculty advisor who is a professor from the department of his major interest.

Dr. Lloyd H. Schaus, College Dean, spoke on "The Student's Academic Development". The WLU standards of admission are as high as any, but if an applicant's potential looks good, he is given an opportunity of reaching that potential. At WLU it's easier to get in, hard to stay there. Not all students mature at the same time; some hit their best peak in Grade 13; others in their second and third year of University. The standard of a university depends not only on admission standards, but also on the quality of the Faculty and the standard of instruction.

The Rev. Francis K. Wagschal, University Pastor, speaking about "Spiritual Concerns" quoted John 3, verse 16. Young people coming to university challenge and question in order to grow in sensitivity, understanding and wisdom. "There IS such a thing as evil in the world; our worldly concern is not that we might get them away from the things of the world, but we might help them to love the world as God loved the world and gave Himself for it".

Dr. J. Ray Houser, Seminary Principal, said that the need for pastors is so great, the men so few; one place to find these men is in Christian homes. Parents should counsel with their sons and daughters about their place in God's world, and how to relate themselves to the needs of the world. "You give us your dollars to buy books; you give us furniture for the dormitories - won't you send us your sons and daughters?"

The panel members were thanked by Mrs. Bert Chapman.

A buffet lunch in the auditorium was enjoyed by 283 persons.

The afternoon session began with a brilliant recital on the Steinway Concert Grand piano by Mrs. Ruth Henderson of the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. Henderson was introduced by Mr. Pablo M. Machetzki, immediate past president of the Alumni Association, and thanked by Mr. Bev. L. Hayes, President of the Alumni Loyalty Fund.

Dr. William J. Villaume, in his report on "The State of the University" said that this year the University has its highest enrolment, over 2,200 full-time students in Arts, Science and Business Administration. Hundreds had to be turned down this Fall. In 1966 Arts and Science will have 1,850, and Business Administration 550, a total of 2,400 students. WLU will be the smallest University in Ontario - students are treated as persons rather than numbers. An effort will be made to increase the percentage of Lutheran students - applications for admission must be made by December, or January at the latest. The Seminary hasn't grown - it will grow when more parents encourage their children to consider Church vocations. There is a shortage of student housing; there are three beds in double rooms, two in single rooms. Five new residences will be built. There will be a post-graduate residence with 26 single units and 6 small apartments for married students without children. All out-of-town students will be housed on campus next year. Furnishings will be required in the new residences. There is an urgent need for quilts, blankets, sheets, pillowcases and mattress covers. By January 20 there will be 102 students in South Hall. Dr. Villaume suggested that the Women's Auxiliary should make this "Quilting Year" - the quilts enhance the residences and make barren rooms livable.

Mrs. Greb requested that groups who could not do the final quilting for lack of space, should send the finished tops and backs to her, and volunteers who have space will do the final quilting. Several ladies volunteered to do the final quilting. Members were reminded of the required size for quilts - 64" x 96".

Project Chairman, Mrs. William Dotzenroth, presented recommendations for the year 1965/66:-

Gift Certificates for Seminary Graduates:	\$200.00
Bursary for a female student:	300.00
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Books for Seminary Library:	2,000.00
University Library Facilities:	500.00
Furnishings for new residences:	1,000.00
Filmstrip "Willing Hearts and Hands":	282.47
Working Fund:	500.00

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The 13,652 volumes in the Theological section of the University Library must be increased to 20,000. The Executive recommended that the \$500 for University Library Facilities be used for a soundproof study and typing booth. These recommendations were adopted. The Executive will honour as many commitments as possible, and decide on the projects to be honoured first.

Mrs. Louise Doerr, a Past-president of the Women's Auxiliary, presented a corsage to 96-year old Mrs. John Stockfish of Preston, the only charter member of the Auxiliary attending the meeting.

It was indicated that the 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. time of the Annual Meeting was popular with the ladies.

Mr. David Pady, President of the College Student Council, and Mr. Helmut Horsch, President of the Seminary Student Assembly, brought greetings to the Auxiliary, and expressed the appreciation of the students for the encouragement and support given by the Auxiliary.

Closing devotions were conducted by The Rev. Francis K. Wagschal, University Pastor, who used as his text John 6, verse 21. The University is here to serve the world; let us be ready to give, offer our prayers, make great efforts - and not count the cost. "Let us be little Christs to one another".

At the close of the meeting coffee was served in the Foyer, and tours of the new Library were conducted by Mr. Richard K. Taylor, WLU Director of Information.

Evelyn Vogt,
Secretary.